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YOU SHOULD NOT RPT NOT VOLUNTEER ANY COMMENT ON REPORTED
REMARKS OF FORMER UNDER SECRETARY SISCO IN INTERVIEW WITH
RADIO ISRAEL. IF PRESSED, YOU MAY RESPOND THAT POLICY OF
THE USG TOWARD THE PLO IS A MATTER OF PUBLIC RECORD AND
HAS NOT CHANGED (I.E., THAT USG BELIEVES THAT PALESTINIAN
INTERESTS SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN ANY FINAL MIDDLE
EAST PEACE SETTLEMENT BUT THAT USG RECOGNITION OF THE PLO
DOES NOT ARISE SO LONG AS THE PLO DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE
EXISTENCE OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL OR ACCEPT UN SECURITY
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COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338). YOU MAY POINT OUT, AS

NECESSARY, THAT IN ANY STATEMENT HE MIGHT NOW MAKE, MR.
SISCO SPEAKS AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN AND WOULD NOT CLAIM TO
BE SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE USG. HABIB

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